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In re Application of :  
Thierry CHAPUS et al. : Group Art Unit: 1764  
Serial No.: 09/434,282 : Examiner: J. A. Leung  
Filed: November 5, 1999 :

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For: APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CATALYTIC CRACKING  
GASOLINE WITH A LOW SULPHUR CONTENT

**REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please delete the existing abstract and replace it with the attached new Abstract of the Disclosure.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, first line, please delete the sentence that was added by the Preliminary Amendment of November 5, 1999, and insert therefore the following sentence:

C2 This application is division of application Serial No. 08/936,101, filed September 23, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,007,704. 1

On page 12, the last paragraph, delete the entire paragraph and replace it with the following paragraph:

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- a treatment zone (7) located before the hydrotreatment zone and comprising a line (3) for introducing the light gasoline cut from the fractionation column, an